

**Senate File 183 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1001)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the maximum employment age for certain  
2 city public safety positions, and including effective date  
3 provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 362.10, Code 2023, is amended by striking  
2 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 **362.10 Police officers and fire fighters.**

4 The maximum age for a regular law enforcement officer, as  
5 defined in section 80B.3, police officer, or marshal, employed  
6 full-time or part-time for police or law enforcement duties,  
7 or a paid professional fire fighter, employed full-time  
8 or part-time for the duty of fighting fires, is sixty-five  
9 years of age. This section does not apply to a reserve peace  
10 officer, as defined in section 80D.1A, or to a volunteer fire  
11 fighter.

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
13 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill relates to the maximum employment age for certain  
18 city public safety positions. Under current law, the maximum  
19 age for a city police officer, marshal, or fire fighter  
20 employed for police duty or the duty of fighting fires is 65  
21 years of age. The maximum employment age does not apply to  
22 volunteer fire fighters. The bill sets a maximum employment  
23 age of 65 for city law enforcement officers, in addition to  
24 those positions currently subject to the maximum employment  
25 age, and provides that the maximum employment age applies  
26 to any included position regardless of whether the person's  
27 employment is full-time or part-time. The bill states that the  
28 maximum employment age does not apply to reserve peace officers  
29 in addition to volunteer fire fighters.

30 The bill takes effect upon enactment.